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RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 18, 2006 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 18, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.